

FOREIGN NEWS

stock, will be heard before Judge Morton of the Supreme Court, on Friday next.

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GERMANY AND BELGIUM.
APPROVAL OF THE COURSE OF THE BELGIAN MIN-
ISTRY TOWARD GERMANY BY THE BELGIAN
SENATE—EXPLANATIONS IN REGARD TO THE
DUCHESE INVESTIGATION.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday, May 25, 1875.

The Senate has unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in the Government in respect to its conduct of the correspondence with Germany.

The Ministry has given notice that it will introduce a bill providing for the punishment of offenses similar to that of Duchesne.

The papers in the case of Duchesne have been handed to the German Ambassador, with a note explaining that the investigation was exhaustive and nothing has been discovered beyond the letters which are already known, and which do not bring Duchesne within the scope of any penal codes. The note adds that the Government will propose an amendment to the law, by which proposals of murder will be made punishable the same as threats.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.
THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF THE NEW COMMITTEE OF
THIRTY ELECTED.
PARIS, Tuesday, May 25, 1875.

The Assembly to-day elected 13 members of the new Committee of Thirty. All belong to parties which support the present Constitution. Among them are MM. Laboulaye, Cezanne, Ricard, Ferry, and Picard. The 17 other members remain to be elected by a second ballot, as none of the candidates received an absolute majority. Among the candidates were M. Gambetta and two Deputies of the Right. No Bonapartists offered themselves for places on the Committee.

CHURCH AND STATE IN PRUSSIA.
BILL FOR SUPPRESSING CONVENTS PASSED BY THE
UPPER HOUSE OF THE DIET.
BERLIN, Tuesday, May 23, 1875.

The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has passed the bills for the suppression of convents and relative to the administration of church property.

THE JEFFERSON BORDEN MUTINY.
EXAMINATION OF ONE OF THE MUTINEERS—THE CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH ILL-TREATING THE CREW.

LONDON, Tuesday, May 25, 1875.

William Smith, the American seaman who was one of the three mutineers on the American schooner Jefferson Borden, was up at the Bow Street Police Court to-day for a hearing in his case. He said, on examination, that the captain of the schooner frequently ill-treated the crew; that the food furnished them was bad and insufficient, and that they were often required to work from 36 to 48 hours on a stretch. Smith was unable to proceed further in his statement owing to illness, and the hearing was adjourned for two weeks, when, it is expected, the other prisoners will be in attendance.

FOREIGN NOTES.
LONDON, May 25.—The House of Commons this afternoon, by a vote of 206 to 81, resolved to adjourn over to-morrow, Derby Day.

LONDON, May 25.—*The Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review of the breadstuffs market says the drouth has been felt in France, and a poor yield is probable. This, coupled with the appearance of grasshoppers in the United States, will make low rates of short duration, notwithstanding the Continental markets are down sixpence to a shilling.

THE RHODE ISLAND STATE GOVERNMENT.

A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ELECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE—HENRY LIPPITT AND HENRY T. Sisson THE SUCCESSFUL

CANDIDATES.
PROVIDENCE, May 25.—At Newport this afternoon the General Assembly met in Grand Committee and appointed a committee to count the votes cast for general officers at the last election. After recess the committee reported no choice of Governor or Lieutenant

Governor. For Governor, Rowland Hazard (Ind. Rep.) had 8,724 votes; Henry Lippitt (Regular Rep.) had 8,368; Charles R. Cutler (Dem.), 5,166. For Lieutenant-Governor, Daniel E. Day (Ind. Rep.) had 9,183 votes; Henry T. Sisson (Regular Rep.), 7,912; Lyman Pierce, (Dem.), 5,114. For Secretary of State, J. M. Addeman

(Regular Reps) had 11,811 majority. For Attorney-General, Willard Sayles (Regular Reps) had 11,889 majority. For General Treasurer, Samuel Clark (Regular Reps) had 11,789 majority. The Grand Committee then proceeded to choose a Governor from the highest two. Rowland Hazard received 36 votes and Henry Lippitt 70, and the latter was declared elected Governor. For Lieutenant-

latter. Governor Daniel E. Day received 40 votes and Henry T. Sisson 66; the latter was declared elected. The general officers were sworn in, and the election completed. A bill was introduced in the Senate to repeal the prohibitory liquor law and substitute a license law. The session will probably continue until Friday.

THE FIRE RECORD.

IN THIS CITY.

Fire broke out early yesterday morning in the two-story building at Nos. 160 and 162 Crosby-st. The

The fire was on the second floor, which was occupied by Alphonso & Co., dyers of feathers and dealers in artificial flowers. Demarest & Co. occupied the lower floor as a carriage repository. Before the firemen and police arrived the crowd broke open the doors and drew out a

large number of finished carriages of all kinds, when were taken to a place of safety. The Olympic Theater adjoins the building in which the fire originated, but the firemen soon had the flames under control and prevented any damage to other buildings. The building extends through to No. 630 Broadway. The firemen were therefore able to attack the flames from both sides. The losses

are estimated as follows: Demarest & Co., on stock and building, \$12,000; insured for \$75,000; Alfano & Co., \$15,000; insurance not known; Hyman & Co., damage by water, \$2,000; E. Lord, dyeing, \$300; B. A. Sterns, shoe dealer, in basement of No. 630 Broadway, \$300.

There was a fire early yesterday morning on the fourth floor of the building at No. 90 Ann-st. which, with the fifth and sixth floors, was occupied by A. Schindlin &

Bros., whose damage is estimated at \$1,000. J. Sturp, who rented the third floor, a dealer in tin ware, had his stock damaged \$150; Cruton & Co., fishing tackle, on the second floor, had their stock damaged \$800; J. R. Cole & Co., dealers in printers' rollers, estimated their loss at \$200. The amount of insurance and the cause of the fire were not ascertained.

AT ITHACA, N. Y.—LOSS, \$8,000.
ITHACA, N. Y., May 25.—A fire on South Aurora-st. last night destroyed Davenport & Jewell's Hivery stable. Free's Hotel, adjoining, was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is about \$8,000, nearly

THE CARBON COUNTY (PENN.) FIRES EXTINGUISHED.

MAUCH CHUNK, Penn., May 25.—The heavy rain which has fallen for over eight hours has completely

quenched the flames in the lumber regions and in all parts of the county. The rainfall extends over the entire county. Its beneficial effect is already seen in the increased stimulus vegetation has received, as well as in the extinguishing of the late disastrous forest fires.

IN HOBOKEN, N. J.

A frame building at Newark and Washington-sts., owned by the city, was set on fire at an early hour yesterday morning and destroyed. The loss is \$50. A butcher-stall adjoining, owned by Henry and George Wright, was damaged \$300; it was insured in the Star and Continental Insurance Companies.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.
PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The anniversary of the Missionary Union of all the Baptist Churches in the Country was celebrated to-day in the First Baptist

The County is indebted to the County Board of Christian Church. After devotional services, a Committee of Arrangements was appointed. The financial statement, which was read, shows the receipts during the year from all sources to be \$241,970 61. There is a deficiency this year of \$25,177 92, which with an old debt, makes the balance against the Treasury amount to \$32,556 72. Mr.

Larnie Seale was elected President, the Revs. E. G. Robinson, and G. W. Northrup, Vice-Presidents, the Rev. Geo. W. Bosworth, Secretary. In the evening the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. G. W. Northrup of Chicago. The annual meeting of the Board of Counselors of the American Baptist Education Commission, and the meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society were held in the afternoon.

WORLD SCIENCE IS NOW BEING STUDIED